

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title: **NOVEL GLUTAMIC ACID RECEPTOR AND UTILIZATION THEREOF**

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having an International Filing Date of October 23, 2002.)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 4-9, 11 and 13-15 as follows: